

# Dr. Doster Resigns As Dean



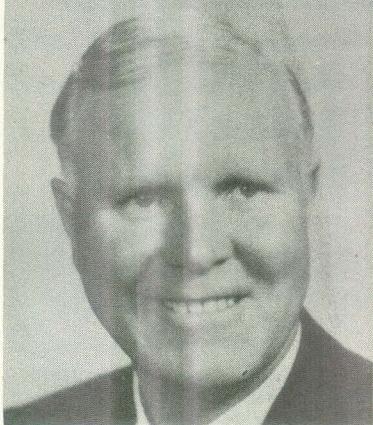
## Potomac State College Alumni Newsletter

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### Rep. Staggers Five Faculty Members Will Address To Retire This Spring; Graduates Dinner Planned April 27



Congressman Harley O. Staggers, '24, of Keyser, an alumnus and former coach at Potomac State College, will be the principal speaker for the annual commencement exercises on Sunday, May 13, in the Church-McKee Arts Center.

Continuing a custom that was begun several years ago, in lieu of a baccalaureate sermon, the graduates will be free to attend morning worship services at the church of their choice particularly since this will also be Mother's Day.

Dr. Harold C. Doster, Dean of the College, in noting the graduation exercises, said that he is extremely happy to welcome Congressman Staggers back to the campus in view of his close ties with the institution as an alumnus, a former faculty member, and a lawmaker.

As Dean of the West Virginia Delegation in Congress, Rep. Staggers is chairman of the powerful Commerce Committee and during his long tenure has served on numerous other house committees.

A dinner has been scheduled for Friday, April 27, at the Old Stone House near Burlington to honor five members of the faculty and staff who will take retirement this spring.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Stanhagen, administrative assistant, retired at the end of February after more than 37 years of service to the college. Mrs. Stanhagen first served as secretary to President Joseph Stayman and then to Dr. Ernest E. Church. Named administrative assistant in 1963, she is the wife of John "Sleepy" Stanhagen '26, former manager of the Student Union, also retired.

Retiring at the end of this academic year are Miss Mary F. Shipper, librarian; Prof. Leontine B. Nuzum, and Prof. Leonard G. Withers, all of whom hold membership in the "Quarter Century Club" of those who have given 25 years or more of service to the college.

Miss Shipper came to the college as head librarian in September, 1938. In that position she has performed many services for the college and community. These include the personal sponsorship of Barter Theater in Keyser for eight years and tireless work in both the Keyser and Tri-State Community Concert Associations for the cultural enrichment of our area. The sponsor of Folio Book Club on campus for many years, she has arranged various art shows and exhibits in the library during her tenure.

Mrs. Nuzum, associate  
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### Takes Post At College In Missouri

Dr. Harold C. Doster, dean of Potomac State College since the summer of 1970, has been named as the 20th President of Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo. Dr. Doster will assume his new position July 1 and succeeds Dr. Fred Helsabeck, college president since 1956, who is retiring.

Dean Doster came to Potomac State from Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Ky., where he served as executive dean. Prior to that time he had been assistant to the president at Bethany (W.Va.) College.

A graduate of Bethany, Dr. Doster holds a B.D. from Yale University Divinity School, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and was also director of church relations and ministerial training at Bethany.

He is currently a member of the executive committee of the W.Va. Association of Colleges and Universities. He is on the advisory council of the U.S. Office of Education Title III Developing Institutions Program, and a member of the Southeast Regional Council Executive Board, AAHE.

Dr. Doster is state representative to the Appalachian Regional Commission higher Education Task Force and a member of the board of trustees of the Tri-State Regional Resources Institute.

A member of the board of directors of the Keyser Rotary Club, he is also serving as president of the local PTA, a member of the board of directors of the Mineral County Historical Society, chairman of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Potomac Council of the Boy Scouts of America. As a member of the Board of Directors he has also been responsible for much of the work done by the Developmental Center in working with physically and mentally



DR. DOSTER

### President's Letter

On behalf of the board of directors of the Potomac State Alumni Association, Inc., I should like to thank each of you who responded to our appeal for dues and contributions.

Because of your interest and generosity in answering our plea, we have been able to continue this newsletter. We hope that you will also urge your friends who are former students to send in dues. In this way, we shall be able to meet the rising costs of our publication and keep you informed of the events and activities of your friends and of the college.

KENNETH F. HAINES '50  
President, Potomac State  
College Alumni Association.

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## DEATHS

MYRTLE (WEBSTER) WOOD, '21, Lost River, died Sept. 26, 1972 at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

BEATRICE (GARRETT) RIGGLEMAN, '31, died June 29, 1972 at her residence in Moorefield.

WILLIAM STANTON BERLIN, '70, Morgantown, died Sept. 16, 1972 at WVU Medical Center.

WALDO T. WARD, '38, Elkins, was dead on arrival at the Davis Memorial Hospital, Sept. 21, 1972.

RAYMOND F. STAFFORD, '36, Keyser, died Aug. 14, 1972 at the Baker VA Center, Martinsburg.

LOLA (DIXON) BANE, '12, Burlington, died Sept. 7, 1972 at her residence.

HARRY VERNON WHIPP, '03, Keyser, died Nov. 28, 1972 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

MYRTLE (BOSLEY) SCITES, '19, Hamlin, died Dec. 23, 1972 at her home.

MARION R. WORKMAN, '07, Keyser, died Jan. 21 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

WESSION (MERRYMAN) LEHMAN, '06, Keyser, died Dec. 8, 1972 at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

MILDRED (HARRISON) BOYD, '08, Piedmont, died Jan. 31 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

KEVIN GEORGE McDOWELL, '71, Cumberland, Md., was dead on arrival at Sacred Heart Hospital, Dec. 26, 1972.

ROY A. MULLEDY, '04, Westernport, Md., died at his residence Dec. 5, 1972.

THOMAS E. BESS JR., '35, died Jan. 30 at his home near Aurora in Preston County.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT NEFFLEN, '16, Annandale, Va., well-known lawyer in W.Va. and D.C., died Feb. 9 at Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria.

JAMES W. STEADMAN, '20, Keyser, died Feb. 7 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

EDNA MAE (NYMAN) THOMPSON, '54, College Park, Md., died Feb. 18 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md.

LOUISE G. SHOWALTER, '45, Bridgewater, Va., died Feb. 21 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

LENA (CRABTREE) RYAN, '08, died Feb. 4 at Hopemont State Hospital.

EARL (PHIL) UMSTOT, '28, Westernport, Md., died March



SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS at the Homecoming celebration staged last fall included: Dr. Harold C. Doster, Executive Dean of Potomac State College; Thomas R. Bosley, '15; and Academic Dean James T. Handlan, as well as Mrs. Millie (Dumas) Sarchino, '13, Morgantown; Mrs. Edna (Skinner) Murphy, '22, Keyser, who was marking her 50th anniversary as a graduate of the college; and Miss Myra Nefflen, '09, representing the oldest class present.

## Last Fall's Homecoming Weekend Filled With Moments of Nostalgia

Though it's nearly time to start planning for another Homecoming, alumni officers are still reflecting on last fall's wonderful weekend, combined with Parents' Day, and they feel that an overall report on the celebration may be of interest to many alumni who could not be present.

Enthusiastic students and faculty were joined by both alumni and parents for the October 21 weekend. Reigning as Miss Catamount XXXIV was Miss Natalie Workman, of Frostburg, who with her attendants Debra Ervin, Virginia Beach, Va., and Donna Johnson, Ronceverte, were the main attraction at many of the events.

Registration in the Student Union was held from 10 a.m. until noon allowing visitors a chance to renew acquaintances and make new friends while drinking coffee and dunking donuts.

The annual Homecoming Parade, sponsored by Circle K, was held at 1 p.m. and prizes for the winning floats went to the Home Ec and Ag Club, Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, and the Christian

14 at Sacred Heart Hospital.

R. EUGENE HARTMAN, '40, wrestling coach at the School for the Blind, Little Rock, Ark., died March 7 in his office at the school.

### Youth Fellowship

Both parents and alumni had the opportunity to talk with faculty and administration members in the afternoon at the Church-McKee Arts Center and at the Alumni Association's dinner meeting later in the evening at the Potomac Motel.

Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, '50, president, recognized several alumni who were observing an anniversary: Mrs. Edna S. Murphy, '22, Keyser, was marking her 50th anniversary as an alumna of the college; Mr. and Mrs. William Shirer, '47, celebrating their 25th anniversary as graduates; and Miss Myra Nefflen, '09, represented the oldest class present.

Welcoming remarks were given by Dean Harold C. Doster and Dean James T. Handlan. Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, secretary of alumni affairs, reported on the finances of both the Alumni Association and the Alumni Foundation.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Association for a two-year term were Mrs. Paula (Cuff) Daskal, '66, Romney, and Mrs. Elizabeth (Gull) Stoutamyer, '25, Keyser. Jim Spoerl, '63, Cumberland, and Mrs. Renna (Thayer) Bess, '51, Westernport, were chosen to fill one-year terms.

Officers in addition to Prof. (Continued on Page 10)

## Dr. Church Back On the Job After Being Hospitalized

Dr. E. E. Church, former president of Potomac State College, who was hospitalized in October, has recovered and is now back on the job at the National Bank of Keyser, where he is an assistant trust officer.

Following tests at the WVU Medical Center, Dr. Church was given an excellent report by Dr. James Gainer, neurosurgeon, who is an alumnus of Potomac State College. Dr. Gainer said it is doubtful that there had been a stroke, as previously reported, and Dr. Church could resume his normal activities.

Dr. Church extends to all his appreciation for the flowers, cards, and telephone calls received during his short hospital stay.

## Many Yearbooks Are Still Available

Dr. Burtron H. Davis, sponsor of the "Catamount," has announced that he has several copies of old yearbooks available for former students and any interested person. Books are available from 1960 through 1971 for \$4 each.

If payment receipts for a yearbook are available, these should be sent, plus a dollar (\$1.00) for the postage, to Dr. Davis at the college. The "Catamount" will then be mailed to the desired address.



NEW VISITING COMMITTEE for Potomac State College, as designated by President James G. Harlow of WVU includes, seated, Mrs. James H. Swadley, Mrs. Thomas Smith. Standing, Dr. Harold C. Doster, Dean of the College; Atty. Ralph J. Bean, Robert D. Harman, and Joseph W. Kessel, chairman.

## Dr. Harlow Lists Seven On Faculty Advance In Rank

Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University, recently announced advancement in rank of seven members of the Potomac State College faculty, as approved by the W.Va. Board of Regents at their February meeting.

Promoted from associate professor to full professor are Kenneth F. Haines '50 and Dudley W. Gordon. Prof. Haines is chairman of the Modern Languages Department, and Prof. Gordon chairs the English Department.

Mrs. Nancy Oates, biology, and Miss W. Louise Cather, '62, English, were advanced from assistant professor to associate professor.

Miss Ruth Hummel, psychology; Mrs. Irene McKinney, English; and Jack L. Reynolds, social sciences; have been advanced from the rank of instructor to assistant professor.

## Two Events Set For Late April

Two important spring events will take place during the month of April when the annual ROTC Dean's Review is staged on Friday, April 27, and the All-Sports Banquet is held on Saturday, April 28. Guest speaker for the sports event will be Leland Byrd, athletic director at West Virginia University.

## Visiting Committee Is Appointed For PSC By WVU President

Regular monthly meetings are being held by the Potomac State College Visiting Committee which was appointed last fall by Dr. James G. Harlow, President of West Virginia University. The seven members will serve for a one-year term.

Joseph W. Kessel, of Keyser, was elected chairman of the group during its first meeting on the campus. Vice-chairman is Atty. Ralph J. Bean of Moorefield. Mrs. Thomas B. Smith (Elrose Tibbets), of Keyser, was chosen as secretary.

Others named were Robert D. Harman, of Keyser, a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, Mrs. James H. Swadley Jr., of Keyser, who was a member of the faculty from 1942-45; Dr. Roy Harman, of Petersburg; and Dr. Donald Kiser, of Keyser. With the exception of Mrs. Swadley, all are Potomac State alumni.

Each state-supported college in West Virginia has a visiting committee, which has no official administrative capacity, but serves as a direct advisor to the Executive Dean.

At the earlier meetings some of the issues considered were a review of the Dean's report for 1971-72, a request that inquiries be made concerning the expansion of news coverage, about the college outside the Keyser area, and the Dean's "State of the College" address which was also given to his

faculty. Chairman Kessel reports that four meetings have been held to date and that a number of faculty members and department heads have appeared to receive information on campus programs. The committee meets each month in the Administration Building and all meetings are open to interested persons including alumni and faculty members.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Deborah Ann Roberson, Cumberland, Md., to GERALD H. GROVES JR., '68, Frostburg, Md.

Linda Kay Hott, Keyser, to GARY S. BROWN, '69, Arthurdale.

Diane L. Walter, Irwin, Pa., to JAMES V. SNYDER, '71, New Castle, Pa.

DEBRA L. BEARD, '72, Piedmont, to TIMOTHY PAUL WILSON, '72, Great Cacapon.

Carolyn Sue Wilhelm, Frostburg, Md., to WILLIAM CHARLES DUDLEY, JR., '69, LaVale, Md.

Judith Lavonne Fetters, Virginia Beach, Va., to GARY ALVIN TRICKETT, '66, Baltimore, Md.

MARY ANN BAKER, '72, Frostburg, Md., to DALE CRITES JR., '72, Keyser.

REGINA KAY ROTRUCK, '69, Keyser, to John Tiano Jr., Clarksburg.

## WVU Presents Original Play By PS Alumni

"The Hill," written by the late chairman of the English Department, Orval J. Anderson in collaboration with Prof. Harry R. Smith, business manager, was performed on Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Church-McKee Auditorium. The play was staged by the West Virginia University Studio Theater, which had premiered the work at the University in late September.

The idea to write "The Hill" came to Profs. Anderson and Smith after one of their discussions about the small towns from which they both came, Rowlesburg and Piedmont. They set out to show that people in all small towns are much alike and can be stereotyped as characters.

The play is a combination of prose and poetry and was presented in oral interpretive style.

The play was presented in conjunction with Sigma Phi Omega's 50th anniversary at the college. Both authors were members of this honor fraternity, Prof. Anderson having served as president in 1938-39.

Proceeds from the production were placed in the Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is presently approaching \$4,000.00. The money has been placed in a trust fund, administered by the Alumni Foundation. A scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore English major showing outstanding promise at the Recognition Day program this spring.

## Homecoming '73 Set for Oct. 27

Alumni and friends of the college are asked to bear in mind that Saturday, October 27, has been scheduled for the combined Homecoming and Parents' Day for 1973.

Full particulars on the dual celebration will be forthcoming in the Alumni Association's Homecoming Brochure and Alumni Newsletter. Officers feel that the early announcement of the date may help former students plan to be on campus next fall for the weekend of activities.

# Faculty Facts

Dr. Ernest E. Church, former president of Potomac State College, was recently honored at an awards program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Keyser, designating him as Citizen of the Year for 1972. Long active in community endeavors, Dr. Church had been engaged as a guest speaker for the occasion and was unaware of the recognition being given him.

Prof. Irene Brown, chairman of the Commerce Department, was elected president of the Tri-State Business Education Association at its fall meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prof. Harry R. Smith, director of business affairs, was selected to be a Federal Specialist intern from Jan. 8 to Mar. 16 by the American Association of Junior Colleges. He received 8 weeks' training in Washington, D.C., followed by 1 week in the HEW office in Philadelphia and a final week in the office of the West Virginia Board of Regents in Charleston.

Dr. Burton H. Davis, assistant professor of chemistry, has achieved international recognition with the recent publication of several scientific articles.

The Alumni Association extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Thelma O'Connor, assistant librarian, on the death of her father, Richard A. Hudspeth, Dec. 24, 1972; to Mrs. James T. Handlan on the death of her sister, Augusta Rightmire Brown, Dec. 17, 1972; to CPT Herbert J. Hartman, engineering, on the death of his wife, Amy, Feb. 26.

Dr. Louise McNeill Pease, former member of the faculty now teaching history at Fairmont State College, is the author of a new book of poems, "Paradox Hill: From Appalachia to Lunar Shore." Published by the WVU Library, the book is available through the WVU Foundation, Inc. Copies may be ordered for \$4.50 each, plus 50c for postage and handling, from Book Store, Mountainlair, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va. 26506.



PAST PRESIDENTS of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society at Potomac State College who returned last fall for the 50th anniversary celebration are, seated, Mrs. Irene (McGuire) Twigg, Keyser; Mrs. Dinah Sue (Wells) Courrier, Keyser; and Mrs. Patricia (O'Connor) Sanders, State College, Pa. Standing: Edward Welsh, Greensburg, Pa.; Dan Murphy, Keyser; Dr. James Gainer, Kingwood; Andrew Jurick, Syracuse, N.Y.; William L. Ney, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. Paul Cline, Harrisonburg, Va.; and Fred Bosley, New Creek.

## Sigma Phi Omega's 50th Year Dinner Attracts 225 People

Approximately 225 people attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Sigma Phi Omega Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Potomac Motel. Founded during the academic year 1922-23, Sigma Phi Omega is the honor society at Potomac State College.

Among the honored guests were three of the original thirteen members, Mrs. Lillian (Taylor) Dayton '24, Keyser; John E. Grindle '23, Westernport; and Fred Bosley '26, New Creek, who was also the first president of the organization.

Prof. David G. Nuzum, director of college planning and community services, gave the principal address. He substituted for Dr. Ernest E. Church, president of Potomac State College from 1936 to 1964, who became ill and was hospitalized two days before the event. Nuzum was introduced by Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, '50, faculty adviser to the group.

Miss Colleen A. Hannah, sophomore arts and sciences major from Keyser, presided, and vice-president Gary L. Rupert, music, Ford Cliff, Pa., gave the invocation.

Dr. Nancy M. Miller of Pittsburgh who served as faculty sponsor from 1939 to 1967 spoke briefly, and Academic Dean James T. Handlan brought greetings on behalf of the

college.

A letter of congratulations was read from Dean Harold C. Doster, who was attending the American Council on Education meeting in Florida.

A display of society programs and yearbook pictures had as its focal point the 50th anniversary cake decorated with the insignia of the organization. The data sheets which members had mailed in were filed by decades in notebooks for the guests to peruse.

Miss Mary F. Shipper and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hanlin greeted guests and invited them to sign the guest book. Student members Ruth Ann MacQueen, Dunbar, and Nancy Taylor of Kingwood were in charge of the registration desk. They were assisted by William Southerly of Piedmont and Joseph Wolfe of Corriganville, Md.

Faculty representative to Sigma Phi Omega, Prof. Virginia E. Johnson '40, was in charge of table decorations. Mrs. Robert T. Coffman '36 presented head table guests with corsages and boutonnieres.

Former presidents attending in addition to Bosley were William L. Ney '31, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Patricia (O'Connor) Sanders '50, State College, Pa.; Edward Welsh '51, Greensburg, Pa.; Andrew Jurick '55, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dr. Paul Cline

'53, Harrisonburg, Va.; Dr. James Gainer '54, Kingwood; and Mrs. Irene (McGuire) Twigg '45; Mrs. Dinah Sue (Wells) Courrier '64, and Daniel A. Murphy '72, all of Keyser.

Former vice-presidents present included Mrs. Jeanne (Hartley) Wetzel '40, Clarksburg; Mrs. Betty (Oates) Crogan '41, Kingwood; Mrs. Virginia (Sheetz) Byers '45, Franklin; Mrs. Norma (Spangler) James '46, Frostburg; CPT Charles H. Alvord III '65, Crofton, Md.; and Cynthia Goldsworthy '68, David R. Chapman '69, Mark A. Neville '70, and Deborah Ann Long '72, all of Keyser.

The faculty adviser to the society also served as secretary-treasurer since the organization is designed to have both students and faculty as members. The first adviser, Dr. Claire (Fisher) Adler, who served from 1923-1925, now resides in Jamaica Estates, N.Y. From 1925 to 1939 Miss Wilhelmine Deissle, now deceased, held this position. Dr. Miller and Prof. Haines complete the 50 year span.

Other society members present were from the 1920's: John Dice '24; Mrs. Hazel (Taylor) Miller '26; Clyde Gardner '26; Mrs. Thelma (McDonald) Klinestiver '28; (Continued on Page 8)

# OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'24 — DONALD M. MELLOR, Piedmont, recently retired from Westvaco's Luke mill. A construction supervisor in engineering at retirement, he had completed over 43 years of service.

'30 — DAVID E. CUPPETT JR., Petersburg, judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit of W. Va., was elected and formally installed as president of the W. Va. Judicial Association at its annual meeting last October.

'33 — JOHN T. WELSH, Towson, Md., recently received the appointment by the judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County as Master-in-Chancery.

'35 — MARY VIRGINIA FAIRFAX, Reedsburg, business and office education instructor at the Preston County Educational Center, has been named the county's Teacher of the Year.

'38 — I. D. PETERS was recently named chairman of the Department of Mathematics at WVU.

'39 — JAMES R. WELSHONCE, associate professor of economics at Davis and Elkins College, has been promoted to departmental chairman. Last fall Mr. Welshonce was awarded an honorary Master of Humane Letters degree by the college.

'40 — Dr. JACK D. ALEXANDER, Professor of business administration at Lowell Technical Institute and Babson Institute, both in Massachusetts, spent several weeks last summer conducting special seminars for businessmen in Saudi Arabia.

'40 — STEPHEN M. CARNEY, who recently retired from the U.S. State Dept., is with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. "Mac" spent several years in South America and in Spain while with the government.

'42 — JOHN KIDNER, formerly of Keyser, is the author of a book which came from the Acropolis Books press in September. Titled "The Kidner Report: A Guide to Creative Bureaucracy," the book is a government satire. He has appeared on a number of "talk" shows including Johnny Carson's.

'49 — SAMUEL K. KILE has been appointed co-ordinator of educational services and secondary supervision for the Hampshire County Schools.



HONORED GUESTS at the 50th anniversary celebration of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society were three of the original members of the group: John E. Grindle, Westernport; Mrs. Lillian (Taylor) Dayton, Keyser; and Fred Bosley, New Creek, who was also the first president. Also attending was Dr. Nancy M. Miller, professor emeritus of modern languages and faculty sponsor of the group from 1939 to 1967 (second from right). Dr. Miller now resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'50 — CHARLES E. RYAN, formerly of Keyser, was promoted last fall to added responsibilities on the General Motors Corporation's Industrial Relations Staff. Ryan resides in Birmingham, Mich.

'50 — SIDNEY ROACH recently received his Ph.D. from Ohio U., and at present is assistant superintendent of Centerville, O. city schools.

'51 — THOMAS J. PENDERGAST has been promoted from Bureau Chief for the Associated Press in Los Angeles to a Regional Executive for the AP in the eastern part of the U.S., with offices in New York City.

'52 — DR. MARTIN B. McMILLION, Christiansburg, Va., has been named editor of the Agricultural Education Magazine. The editorial office will be at Virginia Polytechnic Institute where McMillion is employed.

'53 — BILLY RAY DUNN, who organized and directed the Counseling Center at PSC and is now assistant professor of education at Shepherd College, has been selected for membership in Phi Delta Kappa, the international professional fraternity for men in education. Dunn is currently attending Ball State U., Muncie, Ind., while on leave from Shepherd, to complete work for a doctorate in educational administration.

'54 — HARRY S. WHITE JR., has been appointed the Associate Director of ADP Standards in the National Bureau of Standards Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology.

'55 — CATHERIN J. HUNT, Keyser, assistant trust officer at the National Bank of Keyser, was recently given additional duties as assistant cashier.

'57 — CARL F. STRALEY and ABRAHAM JOHN EVANS, '67 were recently appointed loan officers at the National Bank of Keyser.

'58 — LARUE FRYE was promoted last fall to the position of Director, Executive Education, of the American Society of Association Executives. Before coming to ASAE, Miss Frye was employed by the National Association of Home Builders as Coordinator of the Executive Officers Council.

'59 — RICHARD P. DOWDY, formerly of Union, is now an associate professor of human nutrition at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

'59 — JOSEPH W. WILLHIDE, associate professor of Systems Engineering at Boston University, was recently awarded one of the two 1972 Western Electric Fund Awards for excellence in instruction.

'60 — JAMES M. HANDLAN, assistant professor of

mathematical sciences at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., is on sabbatical leave for the 1973-74 academic year pursuing a doctorate at Pennsylvania State University.

'60 — ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, former department head of business and distributive occupations at Patterson High School, Baltimore, Md., has accepted a new position with the Harwich Public School System, Cape Cod, Mass. Bob is married to VIRGINIA BASILEA, '61 and they are the parents of two children.

'61 — RONALD D. KYKENDALL, who had been District Manager for Servicemaster Co., Inc. in southeastern U.S., now has the same position in areas covering Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

'61 — ROGER A. SALIGA has been promoted to night superintendent at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's Fayetteville, N.C. plant. He will be responsible for co-ordinating the entire operation of the plant during the second shift.

'62 — WILLIAM F. KENNEDY, Baltimore, Md., manager of Blythe-Eastman Dillon, an investment company, was recently made a vice-president. He is married to the former MARY ZIMMERMAN, '62.

# OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'63 — SCOTT BOSLEY, formerly of Keyser, has received a promotion to Assistant City Editor of the Akron (O.) Beacon Journal.

'63 — DR. JOHN W. DAILEY, Westernport, formerly a research associate at Cleveland Clinic, is an assistant professor of pharmacology at the George Washington University Medical Center. Dr. Dailey held a fellowship at the Karolins Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, from 1970 to 1972.

WILLIAM K. CHIDESTER has been appointed educational consultant with the Spartanburg, S.C. city school district.

'64 — PATRICIA A. HARNESS, Ridgeley, has been named an industrial engineer trainee at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. Miss Harness is the first woman to hold this position at any K-S plant.

'66 — DAVID T. (TERRY) MAINE, Keyser, has been promoted from Quality Control Inspector to Selecting Supervisor in the Selecting-Packaging Dept. at Chattanooga Glass Co., Keyser.

'66 — MICHAEL LANTZ, formerly of Ridgeley, was awarded a master's degree from the U. of Virginia last year and is a member of the Madison Co. (Va.) High School faculty where he coaches football, track and junior varsity basketball.

'66 — DAVID H. TAYLOR, a physical education instructor at WVU, has been appointed program adviser for recreation-intramural sports at the university.

'66 — STANLEY B. BOWMAN has been named development engineer in the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's central development department.

'66 — WILLIAM H. CONKLE JR., formerly of Keyser, has been named advertising director of Kauffmann's Department Store in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'66 — RAYMOND L. STEVENSON has been appointed a management engineer in the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's management engineering department.

'66 — CPT. STEVEN R. SMITH, who received his M.D. degree at West Virginia Medical Center last May, is doing his internship at Walter Reed Army Hospital in internal medicine.

'67 — BARBARA ANGLE is on the Board of Editors for a publication which is titled



OFFICERS OF BOTH the Alumni Association and Alumni Foundation posed for the camera-man following last fall's Homecoming Banquet at the Potomac Motel. Standing are: Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, president of the Association and secretary-treasurer of the Foundation; Dr. James W. Courrier, president of the Foundation; Atty. William J. Oates and Junior R. Haines, board members of the Association.

Seated are Mrs. Margaret (Dorsey) Stanislawczyk, secretary-treasurer of the Association; Mrs. Bonnie Harvey, faculty representative to the Foundation; and Mrs. Paula (Cuff) Daskal, new board member for the Association.

"Environmental & Safety Business Opportunities," privately circulated by the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C.

'67 — WENDELL R. COCHRAN, a native of Mathias, has been appointed news editor of the Morgantown "Dominion-News."

'67 — YVONNE M. BARR, a Shawnee Girl Scout Council field staff member, assumed new duties in November working in Districts 1 and 3 which cover Hampshire, Hardy, Grant and a part of Mineral counties in W.Va., and Garrett and part of Allegany counties in Md.

'67 — ROY WHIPP JR., Burlington, was recently promoted to Project Engineer at Esso Research & Engineering Co., Florham Park, N.J.

'68 — ROBIN (OWINGS) BONFANTINO, formerly of Fairmont, is residing in Bridgeport and has been a speech therapist in the Harrison Co. school system for two years. Currently she is working on a master's degree in remedial reading.

'68 — LEONARD B. MATHIAS JR. has been employed as a District Scout Executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America.

'69 — WILLIAM J. GELLNER, formerly of Wheeling, has been named 4-H agent for Monongalia Co., with offices in Morgantown. A '72 graduate of WVU, he is married to the former BARBARA ANN COFFMAN, '69 and they are the parents of a young son.

'69 — KAREN (PENNINGTON) HINKLE, Keyser, has completed her studies for the B.S. degree in secondary education at WVU. Mrs. Hinkle, a magna cum laude graduate, is now employed as a mathematics teacher in Boone Co. She and her husband, LYNN, '69, reside at Madison.

'69 — LOUIS S. GATES, Piedmont, who will graduate from Yale this spring, has been awarded a Mellon scholarship to Cambridge (England) University for two years study with an option on a third year. Gates was named to Phi Beta Kappa earlier this year.

'69 — THOMAS A. BLANSETT and his wife CAROL L. DANIELS, '70, Johnstown, Pa., '71 graduates of WVU are teaching in the Johnstown area schools.

'71 — PATRICIA ANN LAUGHLIN, Westernport, Md., has entered the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

'72 — WILLIAM AMTOWER, a computer programmer with NCR in Altoona, Pa., has been transferred to the Cumberland branch office.

'72 — HARLANN SHREVE is working at the PSC Computer Center as a computer programmer-analyst.

'72 — SUSAN NICOL joined the news staff of the Frederick (Md.) "News-Post" last summer and has continued her work there while attending Frederick Community College.

'72 — DAVID L. PRITTS, computer science, has been promoted from operator to programmer at Small Tubes, Inc., Altoona, Pa.

## Judge Halbritter To Speak May 2

Robert C. Halbritter, '50, Kingwood, Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit has been named speaker for the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society Banquet on Wednesday, May 2.

Judge Halbritter was a member of the society while a student at Potomac State College.

Earlier in the day the society will sponsor the Recognition Day.

## WEDDINGS

Elise Carol Baker, Winter Park, Fla., to R. EDWARD HARBERT JR., '67, Salem, Aug. 12, 1972.

LINDA JEAN DAYTON, '68, Keyser, to CPT Larry Joseph Thompson, USAF, Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 28.

BETTY SUE SMITH, '72, Midland, Md., to DAVID LINCOLN HARRIS, '72, Westernport, Md., Dec. 30, 1972.

JEANNE MARIE SHOBE, '72, Petersburg, to Donald H. Knotts, Bayard, Aug. 26, 1972.

REBECCA BURGESS, '66, Keyser, to David Cosgrove, Keyser, Sept. 16, 1972.

LUCINDA CHERYL BISHOFF, '72, Moorefield, to GEORGE DAVID DUNCAN OLIPHANT, '72, West Point, Va., Aug. 12, 1972.

Patricia Kay Beckner, Rawlings, Md., to WARREN LEE WAGNER, '71, Rawlings, Aug. 12, 1972.

Carole Lynn Livengood, Cumberland, Md., to CARL LACY MILLER, '71, Westernport, Md., Aug. 13, 1972.

LINDA S. BERGDALL, '70, Moorefield, to Carl William Burgess, Arlington, Va., April 10, 1971.

Linda Lee Smith, Cumberland, Md., to JOHN BRADLEY GRAHAME, '70, Cumberland, July 15, 1972.

Coleen Sue Crossland, Keyser, to WAYNE E. MILLER, '70, Berkeley Springs, Dec. 31, 1972.

Tonna Lee Wilson, Westernport, Md., to TERRANCE W. PRATT, '71, Westernport, Oct. 7, 1972.

Katherine Ann Petitt, Keyser, to PHILLIP STEVEN ROGERS, '72, Clarksburg, Oct. 21, 1972.

DEBORAH JEAN CLARK, '72, Keyser, to WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER HOGAN, '71, Glendale, N.J., Aug. 12, 1972.

Carol Cecil Reeves, Cresaptown, Md., to LARRY LEE SPENCER, '66, Short Gap, Sept. 16, 1972.

LINDA KAREN CRISER, '72, Keyser, to BRIAN J. KESECKER, '71, Keyser, Dec. 1, 1972.

Sandra Kay McKenzie, Westernport, Md., to DONALD WAYNE SHUMAKER, '72, Keyser, Dec. 16, 1972.

TACY JANE MURPHY, '69, Keyser, to Richard C. Donovan, Parkersburg, Nov. 11, 1972.

Bette Grey Lynch, Charleston, to HENRY K. HESS, '67, Morgantown, Oct. 21, 1972.

# Regents Set Goals For Year, Get Response From Alumni

The West Virginia Board of Regents' "A Plan for Progress — West Virginia Higher Education in the Seventies," was released late in 1972 and showed a projected enrollment of 841 for 1980 — only 100 more than the headcount at Potomac State College for the fall term. The projected enrollment for 1976 is 800.

The report also pointed out that it had earlier determined that Potomac State would remain a branch of West Virginia University.

It went on: Potomac State College is a two-year branch of West Virginia University....The institution's primary offers are lower level courses in the arts and sciences for transfer to the Morgantown campus of the University.

Several terminal career-technical programs also are available. During the last decade and a half, while other state

REBECCA LYNN PACKER, '72, Burlington, to GARY DOUGLAS FULLER, '70, Romney, July 22, 1972.

Belinda Sue Andrews, Ridgeley, to GUERINO JOSEPH CALEMINE JR., '72, Keyser, Dec. 29, 1972.

Margaret S. Butler, Keyser, to EDGAR A. LEATHERMAN III, '72, Purgitsville, Nov. 4, 1972.

REBECCA LYNN CLARK, '70, Mt. Storm, to Frank Delsignore Jr., Davis, Oct. 20, 1972.

Donna Wojciechowski, Glassport, Pa., to ROBERT M. DURST, '70, Oakland, Md.

Martha Sheryl Horchler, Frostburg, Md., to HARRY F. KELSO JR., '63, Ridgeley, Dec. 27, 1972.

Katrina Jean Tyler, Pinto, Md., to ARTHUR WOODROW WILLISON JR., '69, Cumberland, Md., March 3.

Linda Vantreas, Carbondale, Ill., to ERNEST V. ASHBY, '66, Keyser, March 24.

Dora Virginia Watson, Bakerton, to NORVAL EDWARD RAWLINGS, '56, Charles Town, Aug. 5, 1972.

Darcy Jane Evans, Cumberland, Md., to EARL WILLIAM DUVALL II, Keyser, Feb. 23.

CAROL L. DANIELS, '70, Lakewood, Ohio, to THOMAS A. BLANSETT, '69, of Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 19, 1972.

institutions were experiencing rapid enrollment growth, Potomac State College experienced a fluctuating enrollment and no significant growth.

After careful study of the conclusions of a consultant team the Board of Regents determined in 1971 that the course of action most advantageous to the institution would be its conversion to a community college.

However, strong objections to such a change were registered by many interested parties, including faculty members, students, alumni, and residents of the area. No community college can flourish without a substantial endorsement from its local community. The Board therefore determined that Potomac State College would remain a branch of West Virginia University.

Existing physical facilities will be adequate to accommodate increased enrollment and new programs. Every consideration will be given to the development of new programs for which there can be adequate enrollment and reasonable operating cost.

Early action must be taken by West Virginia University to make the internal designation of degrees and programs compatible with the national classification system, thereby facilitating a critical review of program productivity and development.

### Harman Responds

No sooner had the report been released than Del. Robert D. Harman (R-Miner), and an alumnus of the college, declared: "Apparently Prince Woodard has forgotten his pledge to me and the people of Keyser that even though Potomac State is still a part of the University he would not allow any institution to die on the vine.

"This report," he added, "indicates that Potomac State is at the bottom of the list and the Regents have no plans for additional programs of growth here....

"If the Regents and the Chancellor plan to ignore the needs here then the West Virginia Legislature will have to lend a hand in promoting higher education in the Eastern Panhandle along with the rest of the state" and he vowed to

contact individual members of the Board of Regents in order to preserve, protect, and expand educational facilities and programs needed by Potomac State to serve the area and the state.

The Regents listed their goals for the year in an appearance before the House Finance Committee in Charleston on March 1. Major items of business were full accreditation for Marshall University and the merger of Bluefield State and Concord Colleges. Dr. Woodard also outlined a proposed \$73.35 million budget for state-supported colleges and universities. The overall budget represents a 7.2 per cent hike in spending over current levels and nearly \$57 million of the budget would go for higher salaries and other personnel expenses.

Woodard cited the full accreditation of four state colleges last year which had been on probation and creation of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies near Charleston as a major achievement. He requested approval of the Regents' budget of \$441,241 for next year.

### Bill Introduced

More recently another PSC alumnus entered the picture when a bill that redefines duties of the Board of Regents and opens the decision-making process to greater participation by students, faculty, and college presents were introduced in the State Senate.

Sen. William Oates (D-Hampshire) had the bill co-sponsored by Sen. J. C. Dillion (D-Summers). The measure would: expand membership of the board and give full voting rights to a college president, a student, and a faculty member. It would expand responsibilities of advisory boards to include selecting college and university presidents and would create three new statewide advisory councils — one for students, one for faculty, and one for college and university presidents.

The effect of this legislation is to completely re-write the Board of Regents section of the law — retaining those parts that are workable and effective, and at the same time enlarging the participation of others involved in higher education.

SIGMA PHI OMEGA'S  
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Mrs. Katherine (Welshonce) Hereter '26.

From the 1930's: Mrs. Ruth (Jackson) Goldsworthy '33; Mrs. Nancy Belle (Kemphfer) Lowry '33; Mrs. Harriette (DeBock) Miers '34; Edwin F. Baldwin '39; Judge David Cuppett '30; Mrs. Hazel (Kalbaugh) Miller '37.

From the 1940's: Stephen M. Carney '40; Dr. Jack D. Alexander '40; Mrs. Margaret (Shockley) Payne '39; Mrs. Christine (Shockley) Fuller '43; Mrs. Betty (Heishman) Hofbauer '45; Mrs. Bertha (Heck) Emory '41; Luennis Robinson '41; Mrs. Dorothea (Kile) Thompson '42; Dr. Beulah (Sellers) Davis '44; Mrs. Lina Lee (Hawkins) Hanna '44; Mrs. Marian Lee (Wash) Kuykendall '45; Mrs. Ernestine (See) Golden '43; Mrs. Marian (Hartman) Poling '45; Eleanor A. Pritts '45; Mrs. Charmaine (Johnson) Gwynn '47; Mrs. Doris (Schartiger) Herbaugh '47; Mrs. Miriam (Lipscomb) Hubka '47; Mrs. Barbara (Parmesano) Orvis '47; Mrs. Betty (Hawse) Truman '47; Harold E. Bishop '48; Mrs. Ramona (Minear) Sullivan '48; Donald Horner '49.

The 1950's: Prof. Haines '50; Judge Robert Halbritter '50; Mrs. Phyllis (Riggleman) Brottemarkle '50; Mrs. Renna (Thayer) Bess '51; Mrs. Louise (Prince) Walter '51; George Winkler '51; Kenneth R. Harper '54; C. Reeves Taylor '54; Prof. Jack M. Hartman '55; Mrs. Helen (Kazlo) House '55; Mrs. Jean (Mechem) Jurick '55; Mrs. Shirley (Smith) Wright '55; Karl F. Pfeifer '56; Kenneth R. Hinkle '57; Mrs. Mary Virginia (Selario) Ellis '57; Dr. George V. Podelco '57; Mrs. Jean (Davis) Woodworth '53; Vernon Grapes '57.

The 1960's: Mrs. JoAnn (Snyder) Harman '60; Jack Hoover '69; Sharon Martin '68; John C. Harvey '65; Prof. W. Louise Cather '62; Mrs. Janet (Summers) Rummer '62; Mrs. Mischiele (Ward) Epling '64; John W. Harman '64; Mrs. Molly (Handlan) McNeill '64; Dr. James Courier '63; Mrs. Paul (Cuff) Daskal '66; Mrs. Dianne (Sirna) Mancus '66; Susan Coddington '67; Mrs. Christine (Payne) Smith '67;

The 1970's: Robert H. Corley '70; Susan Louise Reese '71; Rhoda Beth Walton '71; Susan K. Bishop '72; Nancy E. Wilson '72; Mrs. Deborah (Clark) Hogan '72; and David R. Gay '71.

# Many Alumni, Friends Give To Help Foundation Grow

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., has received many gifts during the past year. Among them was a living memorial to Miss Myra Nefflen '09. Gifts by two former students were made in honor of the Potomac State College Faculty and the College Library.

Among those remembered through memorial gifts to the Foundation were:

Dr. John A. Aldrich  
Prof. Orval J. Anderson '39  
Thomas Bess, Jr. '35  
Prof. Walter H. Boone  
Augusta (Rightmire) Brown  
Prof. J. Kenna Burke  
Mrs. Marie Coffman  
Donald L. Dunn '67  
Mrs. Amy Hartman  
Louise (Welch) Hess '35  
Richard Hudspeth  
Jay E. Johnson, Sr. '13  
Charles Kiser '10  
Virginia (Welch) Lee '34  
Dean Frank Mauzy  
Charles Maxwell  
Mrs. Beatrice McKee  
Dean Kirkland S. McKee  
William B. McPherson '59  
Mrs. Gladys Miller  
W. Elliott Nefflen '16  
John Offutt '34  
Fanny B. Oss  
George F. Parrish  
Mrs. Bertha Rafter  
Janet Yvonne Riley '60  
John Elwood Rogers '26  
Judge Ernest A. See  
Raymond F. Stafford '36  
Joseph W. Stayman  
Fuller B. Whitworth, M.D. '35

Contributions for the 1972 drive have been received from many alumni and friends of the college including:

1. Carolyn (Grubb) Adams '62
2. Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater
3. Charles L. Baker '57
4. Milton H. Baker, Jr. '65
5. Col. and Mrs. Gordon L. Beach
6. Marilynn (Mott) Belinsky '38
7. Charles E. Billinger '35
8. Helen (Martin) Blondell '34
9. Lou Bonato, Sr. '49
10. Lilian E. Boughton '32
11. Dr. Herman G. Brant '48
12. Mary (Welch) Brewer '32
13. Madge (Ravenscroft) Briggs '30
14. Stephen L. Brown '69
15. Charles S. Calhoun '65
16. Claudia (Lovering) Callis '65
17. Ruth (Finnell) Chambers '31
18. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Church
19. Charles Cobun
20. Vivian (Bissett) Cobun '32
21. Mary Evelyn (Sliger) Coffman '36
22. Cynthia Lou Cole '71
23. Ernest E. Combs, Jr. '71
24. Thomas E. Condron, D.D.S. '66
25. Ethel (Tomer) Cox '38
26. Prof. Helen C. Criner
27. Thomas J. Cromer '57
28. Betty D'Aiuto '40
29. Katherine (Hicks) Davis '46
30. Lena (Oss) Davis '20
31. William H. Dean '30
32. P. Wendell Dick '60
33. Louis A. Dinicola '63
34. Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Doster
35. Mary Va. (Selario) Ellis '57
36. James H. Feaster, Jr., M.D. '39
37. David Fix '67
38. Durwood H. Foor '50
39. Cynthia J. Gardner '68
40. David L. Golding '63
41. James W. Goldsworthy '33
42. Ruth (Jackson) Goldsworthy '33
43. Walter G. Gregg III '60
44. B. Holly Grimm, M.D. '39
45. Ernest L. Grove, Jr. '43
46. Prof. Kenneth F. Haines '50
47. James M. Handlan '60
48. Pamela (Kuhn) Handlan '65
49. Prof. Elizabeth (Parker) Hanlin '42
50. James R. Hansen '67
51. John M. Hansen '48
52. Brooks F. Harris '48
53. Lora (Fowler) Harvey '12
54. Joy (Feaster) Hazucha '68
55. Elinor (Kiser) Heath '47
56. Ernest D. Helmick, M.D. '42
57. Mary Lynn (Idleman) Heyl '48
58. Joseph E. Hodgson '34
59. Barbara Ann Huffman '66
60. Harry T. Johnston, Jr. '50
61. William F. Keller '41
62. Earl M. Kesler '41
63. Odus R. Kincaid '35
64. Mardel A. Kincer
65. Donald L. Kiser, D.D.S. '49
66. Helen (Gleeson) Kuttas '49
67. H. Arthur Lacher, D.D.S. '32
68. Mary (Strickler) LaRue '33
69. June (Peters) Lay '38
70. Col. Blake W. Lambert '38
71. Mary (Kalbaugh) Leitch '35
72. C. K. Liller '18
73. Susan (Walker) Luethold '63
74. Irene (Davis) March '13
75. Carroll C. Martin '44
76. Jeanne (Steele) Martin '51
77. Edwin L. Mason, Jr. '53
78. Robert W. McBride '60
79. Virginia (Basilea) McBride '61
80. CPT James D. Moreland '62
81. M. Paul Nestor, D.D.S. '50
82. Norma (Baker) Newbraugh '58
83. Winifred H. Newman '25
84. William J. Orndorff '56
85. Olive (Saville) Paskel '26
86. M. Carroll Paugh '50
87. Grace Ann (Rogers) Pavick '68
88. John K. Phares '58
89. George V. Podelco '57
90. Mary Lou (Homan) Podelco '57
91. Agnes (Parrish) Popp '42
92. Margie (Pifer) Pottish '39
93. Paxton P. Powers, M.D. '43
94. W. David Prediger '65
95. Margaret (Jordan) Reeves '31
96. Geraldine (Pifer) Reimer '32
97. James R. Rhodes, Sr. '70
98. O. Hampton Riggleman '53
99. George E. Riley
100. Jimmy A. Roberts '71
101. Marlene (Brindle) Roberts '71
102. Kevin W. Ryan '64
103. J. Tevis Sensel '59
104. Charles Sharretts III '51
105. Susan R. Smeltzer '70
106. James A. Smith '62
107. Garland J. Smoot '56
108. Elizabeth (Llewelyn) Snyder '61
109. Marvin G. Spencer '51
110. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stanhagen '26
111. Joseph W. Stayman, Jr. M.D. '36
112. Charles H. Stebbins '31
113. Marguerite (Offutt) Stebbins '30
114. Margaret (Kiser) Stickley '39
115. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Swadley, Jr. '36
116. Jackson C. Tabscott '40
117. Edward Welsh '51
118. Harry Lee Wickline '58
119. Thomas W. Willets, D.D.S. '48
120. Louise Wilt '70
121. Lynn H. Workmeister '61
122. Linda (Gipe) Zeller '65

## PRINCIPALS' MEETING

Potomac State College will be host for the Region II High School Principal's Semi-Annual Meeting on campus Wednesday, April 11.

Pre-registration indicates that many PSC alumni will be among the principals in attendance.

## DR. DOSTER

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handicapped children, particularly with the federal project, PUSH, which is located on the college campus.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RAY FULLER, III (JUDITH L. PAYNE), '70, Fairfax, Va., a son, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark Erlanson III (ELEANOR W. DICKEY, '60), Middletown, Ohio, a daughter, May 12, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. TRACY E. WEBBER, '66, Charleston, W.Va., a daughter, Nov. 3, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS E. OLD III, '64, (WENDIE CORBIN, '63), Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Aug. 8, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Brain III (BETTY RAE CRINER, '64), Miami, Fla., a daughter, July 14, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmondson (MARCELLA RYAN, '64), Tampa, Fla., a son, March 29, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN R. SMITH, '69, Core, W.Va., a daughter, Sept. 29, 1972.

CPT and Mrs. JOHN F. SMITH, '66, (MARY JANE MURPHY, '68), a son, Aug. 25, 1971, in Bremerhaven, West Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Depoy (ADA L. BOWYER, '65), Brunswick, Ohio, a daughter, Sept. 23, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM R. OAKES (JOANNE HOYER), '69, Harrisonburg, Va., a daughter, Nov. 23, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH B. JOHNSON, '70, Parkersburg, a son, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD L. FRIEND, '64, (SHIRLEY E. CALHOUN, '59), Bethel Park, Pa., a son, Sept. 18, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Kesner (CHRISTINE C. KASMIER, '68), Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 20, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keller (CAROL JACKSON, '69), Keyser, a son, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DAVID GARLITZ, '70, Somerset, Pa., a son, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. TERRY A. CRABTREE, '66, Vandalia, Ohio, a son, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES D. MUNDY, '68, New Creek, a son, Feb. 16.

Lt. and Mrs. DAVID G. McCULLOUGH, '58, Newport, R.I., a daughter, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID H. PARRISH, '70, Keyser, a daughter, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pavick Jr., (GRACE ANN ROGERS, '68), Ellwood City, Pa., a son, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD CLEM, '59, Keyser, a son, Oct. 4, 1972.

**Coach Lough On the Mend**

The proverbial "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down" holds true once again as the alumni office hears reports that former Potomac State head football coach and athletic director Dana G. (Horse) Lough is busy working in his yard, doing his springtime chores, and getting in a little fishing.

Coach Lough, who was head mentor of the Catamounts from 1935-1970 recently underwent tests at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore and is presently receiving treatment at the West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY L. WELCH, '71, Martinsburg, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES P. BROOME, '60, Keyser, a son, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Easter (EVELYN M. OSS, '58), a daughter, Nov. 8, 1972, at Tachakawa Air Force Base, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson (RITA LEE PYLES, '66), Levels, a son, Oct. 31, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. F. SCOTT BROWN, '66, Dover, Del., a daughter, Oct. 19, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. W. THOMAS GROVE, '66 (ANITA CALEMINE, '67), Keyser, a daughter Oct. 23, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. TYLER, '66 (NANCY ANN CALEMINE, '67), Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Oct. 20, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD J. HAGGERTY (SUSAN HARVEY), '68, Morgantown, a son, Nov. 4, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stimmel (BEVERLY ANN BRYAN, '59), Oldtown, Md., a son, Aug. 16, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis (BARBARA J. SULTZER, '66), Keyser, a daughter, Jan. 26.

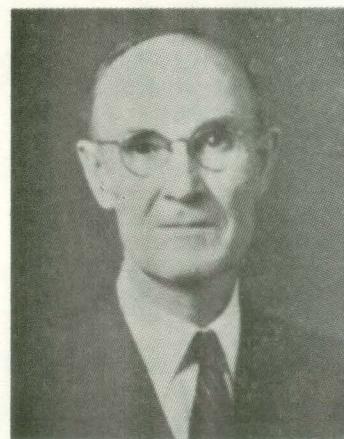
Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonald (MARY L. KASMIER, '67), Barton, Md., a son, Dec. 26, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. EDWARDS, '62, Bedford, Pa., a daughter, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL C. BURKE, '64 (SUE DROPPLEMAN, '65), Keyser, a son, Dec. 15, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD D. MATLICK, '66, LaVale, Md., a son, Aug. 29, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson II, (KAREN WOY, '67), Keyser, a daughter, March 12.

**Dr. John Aldrich Dies In Michigan At the Age of 94**

Dr. John A. Aldrich, 94, died last November 19, in a Battle Creek, Michigan, hospital, according to information received recently from Mrs. Aldrich. Dr. Aldrich served as professor of mathematics at Potomac State from 1942 to 1948.

A native of Clifford, Ont., he came to the United States at age 2. He received his AB from Albion College (Michigan) and his MS and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan.

His teaching career lasted nearly 40 years. His forced retirement at age 70 from the W.Va. system did not deter his desire to teach. He spent several more years at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College teaching physics, retiring there in 1953.

His professional affiliations were numerous and the heritage he left included not only the mathematical and scientific knowledge he gave to his students but at least one valuable contribution to astrophysics. He is the first person to have made an experimental determination of the variation of cepheids, a task previously undertaken without success by several scientists and taken up and continued after his success by more than 30 prominent American scientists.

**PSC Approves Beer On Campus**  
WVU President Dr. James G. Harlow gave his approval last fall for the sale of beer in the Student Union.

Prof. Jack M. Hartman, coordinator of student activities, has announced that a pub is currently being installed. He hopes that the facility will be open by mid-March.

**Registration Computerized**

The Computer Center is now preparing for the computerized pre-registration of students who will be returning to Potomac State in the fall.

According to Prof. Edward Hartman '63, the system will use a one-line computer in which the student will present his schedule for the computer to check.

The actual choice of classes will still be left to the student where more than one section of a course is offered.

Plans are being made to pre-register incoming freshmen during the summer.

The Dean's office announces that registration for the summer term will be held on June 11 and that the opening convocation for the fall term will be on Sunday, Aug. 19.

**(FIVE TO RETIRE)**

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professor of English and art, joined the staff in the fall of 1943 when her husband answered the call to service. She taught English for many years, and when the college added courses in art appreciation to the curriculum, she agreed to teach them. Her own works have been exhibited frequently and she has sold several paintings and illuminations. Always generous with her talents, she has made countless favors for faculty parties, and in recent years, has been a committee of one for the displays in the glass cases in the Administration Building.

Prof. Withers came to Potomac State College from Parkersburg in 1939 as chairman of the music department, a position he held until 1969 when he asked to be relieved of his administrative duties.

He achieved a reputation for excellence as director of the Singers and the Trinity Lutheran Church choir for many years. Piano recitals given by him and by his students are testimony of his consummate skill at the keyboard. He has made many trips to Europe in recent years and studied in France during the academic year 1951-52. He also assisted with many of the Community Christmas and Easter concerts and has long been active in the Community Concert Association of both Cumberland and Keyser.

Also retiring is Mrs. Orgie M. Hardy, R.N. Mrs. Hardy came to Potomac State in February of 1967 and has served as night-nurse in the dispensary since that time.

## SYMPATHY TO

LENORA (BEAN) CHARLTON on the death of her brother.

SHIRLEY (STEADMAN) SHELTON on the death of her mother.

CLARA (SPOTTS) KAUFFMAN and NELLE (SPOTTS) SMITH on the death of their father and brother.

RAY V. McMANIS on the death of his father.

RODNEY BAKER on the death of his brother.

Rev. OWEN ARRINGTON on the death of his mother.

VERNON E. (PAT) RANKIN on the death of his wife.

MARY M. CALEMINE and FRANK A. CALEMINE on the death of their mother.

PEARL (CLOUGH) HARDEN on the death of her husband.

BERNIE O. COBERLY, JR. on the death of his father.

VIRGINIA (SHEETZ) BYERS on the death of her son.

RICHARD LEE BOEHMES on the death of his father.

NELVA JEAN (RAFTER) COOPER, MARGARET RAPTER, and GLEN A. RAPTER on the death of their mother.

CHARLES WELSH on the death of his mother.

NEWTON BABB (TUCK) CARSKADON and MURIEL (DAVIS) McNEIL on the death of mother and sister.

ROBERT T. VANDEVANDER on the death of his father.

ANNA ELIZABETH (TAYLOR) YOST, DOROTHY (YOST) ROSCINSKI and COYD B. YOST JR. on the death of husband and father.

MABEL (UMSTOT) ARANT and HAVEN D. UMSTOT on the death of their mother.

ADOLPH T. WELCH on the death of his sister and mother.

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HAROLD, RAYMOND, STUART, ROBERT and RUSSELL McGREEVY on the death of their mother.

GEORGE FUNKHOUSER on the death of his brother.

CHRISTINE (MASON) McNEILL on the death of her mother.

MICHAEL F. SHILLINGBURG on the death of his brother.

## Alumna Writes Book Dealing With Mother of Abraham Lincoln

A book entitled "The President's Mother — Nancy Hanks Lincoln," written by a 1957 Potomac State graduate, Mrs. Patricia (Calhoun) Waggoner, is now available to the general public after making its initial appearance on the literary scene last fall.

The publication was the

GARRETT VANMETER on the death of his brother.

Rev. BERNARD M. ROLLINS on the death of his brother.

IRVIN L. ARTHUR on the death of his wife.

RAY C. SR., TOM, JON, RAY C. COFFMAN JR. and SALLY (COFFMAN) ZACHAR on the death of wife, mother and step-mother.

E. CARL SHREVE on the death of his brother.

VINCENT C. MUROVICH JR. on the death of his mother.

DOROTH A. (KILE) THOMPSON, KATHALEEN (KILE) LOTSPEICH, ELEANOR (KILE) TRIEM, RICHARD L. and SAMUEL K. KILE on the death of their father.

RICHARD A. MORRIS on the death of his mother.

NANCY (PRATT) BROOME and RALPH V. PRATT on the death of their brother.

DOROTHY (BROWNING) JOHNSON on the death of her mother.

MICHAEL V. SHINGLETON on the death of his mother.

MADELINE KNOTT and GRACE (KNOTT) JOSE on the death of their brother.

LAWRENCE FOUT on the death of his mother.

EUGENE H. BECKER on the death of his father.

MARY (WOLFORD) TALBOTT on the death of her sister.

MARY FRANCES (KADY) HALLETT and DONALD E. KADY on the death of their mother.

LILLIAN E. SEE and ERNESTINE (SEE) GOLDEN on the death of husband and father.

JOHN M. DICKINSON on death of his mother.

MARVIN WILT on death of his sister.

outgrowth of many months of research and writing on the part of the author who is a former journalism student at both Potomac State and West Virginia University and presently a member of the editorial staff of Keyser's Mineral Daily News-Tribune.

The volume is a condensation of many interesting facts and a look into the life of an important woman and mother of one of the country's greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln. The subject of the book, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, was born near Antioch, less than 20 miles from Keyser.

Mrs. Waggoner became involved in writing the history after W. W. Lawrence, a United Airlines pilot from Virginia acquired the land of the old Hanks farm and began developing it into a campsite. He disliked having to relate the story to so many tourists in the area and thought that a publication giving the necessary information would be invaluable.

## '73 Foundation Drive Launched

The 1973 campaign for contributions to the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., opens with the mailing of this issue of the ALUMNI NEWSLETTER.

More than \$18,000 in gifts from alumni and friends of the college is in a trust fund at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The income from this trust provides full scholarships for deserving students.

The directors of the Alumni Foundation, the president of which is Dr. James W. Courier '63, will be meeting in March to determine the amount of scholarship awards to be granted for 1973-74.

The Alumni Foundation also administers the Dean Frank Mauzy Memorial Scholarship given by Sidney Harris '32, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship established by friends and alumni.

## Second Semester Enrollment Is 653

Enrollment for the second semester of the current academic year is 653 as compared to 741 for the first semester.

Although the difference at first glance appears to be 88, 29 of this number completed their two-year program at the end of the first semester and did not return for this reason.

### HOMECOMING

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Haines are Willard Phillips, '62, Vienna, Va., vice-president; and Mrs. Margaret (Dorsey) Stanislawczyk, '48, secretary-treasurer, all of whom are serving a three-year term which expires next fall.

Chosen to head the Foundation for the next two years are: Dr. James W. Courier, '63, Keyser, president; Mrs. Lena (Oss) Davis, '20, Keyser; vice-president; and Prof. Haines, secretary-treasurer.

Representing the faculty and administration as required in the corporate charter are Mrs. Bonnie Harvey, biology; Robert Staggs, '61, Computer Science; and Dr. Harold C. Doster, ex-officio member as chief executive officer of the college.

Representing the Alumni Association in addition to the officers are Mrs. Mischiele (Ward) Epling, '64, Keyser; William J. Oates, '56, Romney; Junior R. Haines, '55, Keyser; and Mrs. Sharon (Cannon) Davis, '69, Keyser.

The alumni gathering was dismissed so that those desiring to attend the nighttime football game on Stayman Field could do so. The Homecoming Queen and her attendants were honored in colorful ceremonies staged at halftime by the ROTC Drill Team and the Potomac State College Marching Band, under the direction of Dr. Charles D. Whitehill. The Cats lost to the Ferrum College Panthers by a score of 56-15 but enthusiasm continued as a large crowd attended the Homecoming Dance in Kelley Armory to conclude the weekend activities.

### ALUMNI!

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